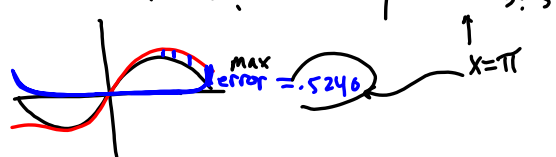


## 9.3 Taylor series with remainder

What is the fifth order Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ ? What is the maximum error when approximating  $\sin(x)$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ? Solve graphically and numerically

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$\text{error} = \left| \sin x - \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \right) \right|$$


MAX error = .5246 at  $x = \pi$

How many terms are needed in the Maclaurin series for  $\sin(x)$  in order to approximate  $\sin(x)$  within .0001 on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ?


$$x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!}$$

series  
 ✓ max error  
 ✓ interval  
 too small  
 $x = \pi$   
 add one more term, worked  
 7 term

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On what interval does the third order Maclaurin series approximate  $\sin(x)$  within .01?

$$\text{error} = \left| \sin x - \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \right) \right| \leq .01$$


$[-1.04, 1.04]$

Taylor's Remainder Estimation Theorem

$$\text{error} \leq \left| \frac{M (x-c)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right|$$

M is the max of  $f^{(n+1)}(x)$  on the interval

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**Ex 5**  
 The approximation  $\ln(1+x) \approx x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  is used when  $x$  is small.  
 Use the Remainder Estimation Theorem to get a bound for the maximum error when  $|x| \leq .01$ . Support the answer graphically.

$-0.01 \leq x \leq 0.01$   $n=2$

error  $\leq \left| M \frac{x^3}{3!} \right|$

$M = \max \text{ of } f^{(3)}(x)$

$m = \frac{2}{(1-.01)^3}$

$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$   
 $f' = \frac{1}{1+x}$   
 $f'' = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$   
 $f''' = \frac{2}{(1+x)^3}$

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